SHADOW RAIDERS I

Episode 1
'Behold, the Beast'

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ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE - TEK SYSTEM

Open on TWIN SUNS and push past them toward PLANET TEK.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PLANET TEK - BEAST PLANET'S POV

The planet is burning with "small" fires. Dozens of BEAST DRONE SHIPS fly from the planet TOWARD CAMERA. Slowly, the shadow of the BEAST PLANET begins to crawl over PLANET TEK. The vast ominous SHADOW completely envelopes Planet Tek. The BEAST PLANET rises into view in the foreground. It begins to open its giant maw. We continue to push in and through PLANET TEK.

CUT TO:

INT. PLANET TEK CORRIDOR

A procession of armed ROBO-GUARDS flank a humanoid robot, he is obviously the king of this world. As they make their way along the corridor earth tremors hit, debris falls. These are not explosions the planet is starting to pull itself apart under the massive gravity pull of the BEAST PLANET.

The door at the end of the corridor hisses open to reveal an enclosed runway. A defense siren is blaring and a red strobe lights the room. Five star fighters stand in reverse V formation, ready for take off.

TEKLA stands alone by her ship,VOXX hovers over one shoulder. There are five ships in V-formation, her's is in the center. The TEK KING enters, flanked by the ROBO-GUARDS. TEKLA sees him, walks to him, and kneels before him. The TEK-KING gently places his hand on TEKLA's shoulder and silently lifts her up. They embrace. A single tear runs slowly down TEKLA’s cheek, somehow escaping from her tightly close eyes.

TEKLA, on the verge of an emotional breakdown, composes herself, gently kisses the TEK-KING’s cheek, turns and heads to her ship. She does not see the King hang his head in sorrow. VOXX pauses then follows TEKLA.

HARD CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET TEK - HORIZON

The five small fighters emerge from the underground hanger, kick in their afterburners and streak skyward. The huge claw and crimson glow from the BEAST PLANET is visible on the distant horizon.

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET TEK - UPPER ATMOSPHERE

The five fighters rise through the thin atmosphere and into space.

We see the BEAST PLANET'S unstoppable onslaught on the now defenseless TEK WORLD.

Beyond the BEAST PLANET ranks of DRONE FIGHTERS and TRANSPORTERS are taking formation, strangely facing away from the besieged planet.

The five bank and head towards the amassing armada.

CUT TO:

INT. TEKLA'S SHIP

TEKLA busies herself at the controls. VOXX speaks, lights flash in sync with the words.

VOXX
(1) Beast armada in position preparing for warp jump.

TEKLA grimaces and throttles up. Pushing her craft to the limit.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

TEKLA accelerates beyond the other four fighters. They respond, take up a wider formation, then suddenly peel apart in different directions. There is no safety in numbers on this mission, one lone ship may make it.

An explosion from her right side lights the cockpit. TEKLA manipulates the armrest controls.

TEKLA PIVOTS her ship's wings to avoid fire from an approaching DRONE FIGHTER, then she returns fire.

On the DRONE FIGHTER as one of TEKLA's blasts strikes it a glancing blow, and it SPIRALS out of the way.

Half a beat later, TEKLA's ship flies through the spot where the Drone Ship had been.

She turns just in time to see two other Tek ships destroyed. The distraction has cost her dearly as the space around her explodes in light from the fire from a DRONE FIGHTER. It has her in its sights, she can not shake it.

CUT TO:

INT. TEKLA’S SHIP

TEKLA struggles using her considerable skill as a pilot to avoid the flak.

TEKLA looks down at VOXX her expression changing from determination to despair.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

Just when TEKLA is about to be blown from the heavens the last remaining TEK FIGHTER crashes into the DRONE sacrificing himself to allow TEKLA clear way to the warp.

IN FRONT OF TEKLA'S SHIP LOOMS AN ARMADA OF BEAST SHIPS. IN FRONT OF THEM A WARP GATE flickers. TEKLA's ship comes to a stop.

CUT TO:

INT. TEKLA’S SHIP

TEKLA turns her head to see The BEAST PLANET extend its giant claw toward PLANET TEK. She watches in horror as Planet Tek is caught in the grip of the WORLD CLAW and is first pushed, then slowly pulled into the BEAST PLANET’S gaping MAW.

VOXX
(4) All life on Planet Tek has ceased.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE - ON THE WARP

IT SLOWLY IRISES OPEN IN NEARBY SPACE, A SQUAD OF BEAST DRONE SHIPS LINED UP BEFORE IT, START TO ENTER.

Dramatic pause. TEKLA, grim, teary-eyed...

TEKLA
(softly)

(6) Father. I will not fail you.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

TEKLA'S SHIP BANKS AND TURNS TOWARDS THE WARP. ALL OF THE BEAST SHIPS ARE THROUGH AND THE WARP IS STARTING TO COLLAPSE.

The small fighter's afterburners kick in.

TEKLA's ship vanishes into the warp.

The warp closes... silence...

WIPE TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - BARREN ICE FIELD

A strange reflection ripples over the ice surface. Tilt up to reveal the great transport ship LODESTONE slowing to a hover.

Using its VTOL abilities, the Lodestone descends and lands.

SCOUT FLIERS zoom from the massive craft's belly and quickly check out the immediate area.

Slowly behind the SCOUTS, CRPRS follow and take up a defensive formation.

CUT TO:

INT. LODESTONE - HOLD

In the hatchway, a QUARRIOR CAPTAIN amidst a group of miners who sit casually on and around the huge MULEDOZERS that remain in the hold.

A voice comes over the intercom.

SCOUT (VO)
(7) Perimeter clear, Captain. We're in the red.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(8) Creepers, report.

CRPR COMMANDER
(9) Defenses set, loaded and ready.

The CAPTAIN reacts by waving to the miners to move out.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(10) Alright miners, head 'em out!

The miners don’t move. Several turn to GRAVEHEART, who stands tallest in the crowd. GRAVEHEART nods for them to leave and then they start to move and make their way off the ship. As the miners leave, the CAPTAIN takes an angry step toward GRAVEHEART . GRAVEHEART raises his arms, not wanting any trouble.

GRAVEHEART
(11) Hey, don’t get mad at me. I only work here.

The CAPTAIN waves him out with his gun.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(12) Let’s go.

Both men step outside to see one of the Quarriors JAM a device into the ICE. Its TRIPOD base unfolds, securing it. The Quarrior checks the monitor and speaks into voice com.

QUARRIOR
(13) Local Thermoscans deployed. Do you copy?

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - PERIMETER

With a SCOUT hovering just above the ground, a Quarrior is standing next to a similar tripod devise. He also talks into a voice com.

QUARRIOR #2
(14) External Thermoscans still showing red. We’ll keep you posted.

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - LODESTONE

Quarrior gives thumbs up to CAPTAIN.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(15) Alright, Men! Let’s get to work!

This is followed by a quick series of random cuts designed to show machines in motion and men at work going about their business of mining ice.

Two miners (one large/one small) go about their work cutting free large blocks of ice with sonic drills.

MINER #1
(16) Slag it. I hate this planet. I'm freezing my rocks off here.

MINER #2
(17) Could be worse. I was part of the last Planet Fire raid. My suit was like an oven.

The ice beneath the two miners begins to crack. The smaller miner begins to fall into a fissure. Suddenly a large hand reaches in and pulls him up. We PULL OUT to reveal it's GRAVEHEART. GRAVEHEART is holding him in the air.

MINER #2 (CONT'D)
(nervous)
(18) Th-thanks....sir.

GRAVEHEART
(19) Name's not sir. It's Graveheart.

GRAVEHEART puts him down softly.

GRAVEHEART
(20) Let's be careful out here, okay? We wouldn't want to lose you.

The miner nods in agreement.

CUT TO:

OUTER SPACE

The black sky is still. Suddenly, a space warp forms and the BEAST ARMADA erupts from it. They pause, then turn and head for REMORA, a huge dead asteroid, cinder-like in appearance.

Just as the warp is closing TEKLA's ship streaks through and peels away from the BEAST ARMADA

CUT TO:

INT. TEKLA'S SHIP

TEKLA
(21) Voxx, scan system!

There is a short pause

VOXX
(22) Five orbiting planetary bodies. Four planets support life.

TEKLA
(27) Set course for nearest planet.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

TEKLA's fighter powers towards PLANET ICE. A group of DRONE FIGHTERS break away from the armada and take off after TEKLA.

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - LODESTONE

ALL APPEARS NORMAL, THEN THE QUARRIOR IS STARTLED BY A <BEEPING> sound. He checks his Thermoscan, sees the indicator dropping down towards the BLUE SECTION of the scale.

QUARRIOR
(shouting)
(28) Captain!!!! We're going blue.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(29) Contact the scouts. Find out what's happening out there.

The Quarrior speaks into his voice-com.

QUARRIOR
(30) Perimeter. What's your status?

There is a pause. No answer. The Quarrior tries again.

QUARRIOR (cont'd)
Repeat. Perimeter...

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - PERIMETER

The SCOUT FLIER has crashed and it with the Thermoscan are frozen over. No soldiers are seen.

QUARRIOR (cont'd)
(VO filtered)
(31) ...What's your status? (beat) Is anybody out there?

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ICE - LODESTONE

The Quarrior looks to the Captain.

QUARRIOR
(32) No answer, Captain. We --

Then the Quarrior looks at the thermoscan.

QUARRIOR (CONT'D)
(excited)
Sir! I've got nothin but blue! We've got incoming!

Immediately, the miners stop what they're doing and they start to head back to the Lodestone, as a thick icy MIST starts gathering around them.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(33) Hold your positions! Nobody leaves until the ship is loaded.

The miners hesitate. GRAVEHEART rushes up and goes toe to toe with the CAPTAIN. Before speaking, GRAVEHEART angrily pulls off his helmet.

GRAVEHEART
(34) No way! We're cutting loose now! I'm not putting my men in any more danger.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(35) I'm in charge of this mission and I say when we leave. Do I have to remind you how important this water is to our planet?

GRAVEHEART
(36) Not more important than men's lives.

The icy fog grows THICKER, swirling around the Quarriors and miners until it surrounds them completely.

QUARRIOR
(37) Captain! The mist...

As we watch, the fog grows even thicker, finally coalescing into the heavily-armed insectoid WARRIORS of Planet Ice.

GRAVEHEART
(38) Nanonite fog, it's too late.

The ice begins to freeze over the CRPRs.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN

(39) Quarriors! Lock and load.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN (cont'd)
If it's a fight they want...

CRYOS (OS)
(40) Then you would already be dead.

The Quarriors and Miners turn toward the sound, as the mist around them compresses and solidifies into dozens of armed ICE FLEAS. The mist also covered the advance of a second wave of manned ICE TANKS which now can be clearly seen. The rock troops and miners are outnumbered and hopelessly out gunned.

CRYOS, standing atop an ICE TANK looks down at the Quarriors and Miners. On the ground below, GRAVEHEART whispers to the CAPTAIN.

GRAVEHEART
(whispering)
(41) By Mantel's crown. It's King Cryos himself.

CRYOS
(42) Men of Rock, you have gambled and lost. You have raided our world for the final time....

Looking grim, gesturing toward the Quarriors and Miners with finality, as his ice troops take aim at them.

CRYOS
(CLICKING begins under)
(43) -- And now you must pay the price.

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. PLANET ICE - LODESTONE

The rock CAPTAIN looks up at CRYOS.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(44) We won't go down easy, insect.

As if to emphasize, the Quarriors RAISE their weapons.

KING CRYOS clearly has the upper hand.

CRYOS
(45) Nevertheless, you will go down.

CRYOS glances over at the Rock miners' vehicles, which now have armed Ice Warriors aiming weapons at the crews.

CRYOS (cont'd)
(46) Now lower your weapons and surrender. You are all prisoners of Planet Ice.

The CAPTAIN takes aim at CRYOS.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(47) Never.

The Ice cannons power up. Suddenly, GRAVEHEART steps out.

GRAVEHEART
(48) King Cryos, you stand ready to condemn us... and yet your people have done the same to our world.

CRYOS is taken back by GRAVEHEART's temerity.

CRYOS
(clicking under)
(49) Who?

GRAVEHEART
(50) Me? I'm just a miner.

CRYOS
(51) A thief, you mean.

GRAVEHEART
(52) No. A miner. Just someone out to help his world.

CRYOS
(53) Then you should have stayed off ours.

GRAVEHEART
(54) You know we can't do that. We need your water to survive.

CRYOS
(55) So you steal it?

GRAVEHEART

(56) Yes, yes we do. Just as you steal from us and we both steal from planets Fire and Bone. We need each others' natural resources to survive... and you know it.

GRAVEHEART's words cause CRYOS to stop and think.

CRYOS
(57) It is our way of life.

GRAVEHEART
(58) Then allow us to leave your planet and we'll leave your precious ice... our precious water.

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(59) No! We won't leave without the ice. We can't!

All the rock soldiers assume battle positions. CRYOS lowers his head slightly.

CRYOS
(60) Your comrades damn you, rockhound.

Suddenly, CRYOS waves to his warriors to take aim at the Quarrior Captain.

CRYOS (cont'd)
(61) I am sworn to protect my world and my people. I will not violate that oath.

Showdown. Both Quarriors and Ice Warriors are ready to fire. It's your classic Western showdown. Which side will crack first?

WIDE ANGLE

Simultaneously, both sides swing up their weapons, about to open fire.

But before they can, a loud SHRILL WHINE suddenly fills the air.

TEKLA's damaged ship comes rocketing through, fighting to stay aloft. DRONE FIGHTERS swarm all over her fighter chasing their prey to the ground.

Despite TEKLA's best efforts, her ship CRASHES spectacularly, losing its wings, digging a deep trench in the ice, until it comes to rest not far away from the opposing forces.

The DRONE FIGHTERS swing around in a wide arc, circling for another pass... to make sure.

CRYOS
(clicking under)
(62) What treachery is this?

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(63) You tell me.

As the two look at one another for a beat, GRAVEHEART is already moving, racing toward the smoking wreck.

As he gets closer to the smoking wreck, he can see TEKLA in the cockpit, POUNDING on the glass to get out.

Standing on the wreck now, GRAVEHEART uses his POWER GAUNTLET and his own formidable strength to rip off the canopy.

GRAVEHEART
(straining)
(64) Ugggghhh.

GRAVEHEART pulls a slightly-dazed TEKLA free, Voxx floating out beside her.

TEKLA
(65) Run!

GRAVEHEART
(66) First let’s see if you can stand.

With GRAVEHEART helping to support TEKLA, Voxx flying beside her, they stand by the smoking wreckage. TEKLA, wobbly, stands under her own power.

TEKLA
(67) No. RUN!!!

TEKLA points to the sky and they all turns to see the swarm of DRONE FIGHTERS coming back at them. The DRONES begin to strafe the planet surface.

TEKLA’s ship IMPLODES, the concussion knocking TEKLA and GRAVEHEART forward off their feet into the ice, as Voxx is sent spinning.

GRAVEHEART
They’re coming around again!

TEKLA
Wait!

QUARRIOR CAPTAIN
(shouting)
(68) Everyone! Back to the ship!

The soldiers provide cover as they and the miners make their way back to the Lodestone. GRAVEHEART starts to make the break to the ship when he sees the CAPTAIN hit by the BEAST DRONE fire. GRAVEHEART rushes to the CAPTAIN's side but it's too late. GRAVEHEART cradles the CAPTAIN in his arms and looks back to his men as they climb in the Lodestone for cover. Suddenly the Lodestone is hit by Beast fire. The Lodestone begins to explode and then implodes unto itself. GRAVEHEART gives a strong Indiana Jones style look of horror.

TEKLA stands her ground as the DRONES strafe the ground around her. VOXX, hovering near her, keeps maneuvering to avoid being hit.

TEKLA
(69) Not this world! They won't take this world, too!
CRYOS watches in vain at the swooping Drone Ships as his own troops get blasted all around him, several sacrificing themselves to protect him.

CRYOS
(70) My troops. What are these beasts?

As Drone Ships blast the ground around GRAVEHEART, he ducks behind a jut of ice and fires back.

One by one, CRYOS and TEKLA are forced toward GRAVEHEART by opposing fire, until the three of them are forced to dive for cover.

CRYOS
(71) It appears our argument has been settled for us.

GRAVEHEART
(72) Too bad we won't live to find out who won.

And, as the DRONE FIGHTERS close in for the kill, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. PLANET ICE - LODESTONE

As GRAVEHEART, CRYOS, TEKLA, and the remaining Ice Warriors keep firing up at the Drone Ships, to no avail.

A DRONE FIGHTER swoops in at our heroes and opens fire. The three dive for cover in a trench. GRAVEHEART lands next to TEKLA, CRYOS is on the other side of Tekla.

The DRONE FIGHTERS approach our heroes, several swoop low and drop GENESIS MATRIX CONTAINMENT UNITS.

Hundreds of MATRIXES hit and stick into the ice.

Null-energy seems to grow out of each one, rising up in the form of a heavily-armed BEAST DRONE.

GRAVEHEART
(73) Okay, who are you and what are those?

TEKLA
(74) I am Tekla of planet Tek. My ally is Voxx...

TEKLA (VO) (cont'd)
(75) And those... those are the Beast Drones, servants of the Beast Planet.

CRYOS
(76) Beast Planet???

TEKLA
(77) An evil world whose sole purpose is destruction. It has just consumed my system.... my world. And now it sends its drones to do the same to yours.

GRAVEHEART
(78) Not if I can help it.

GRAVEHEART begins to fire relentlessly at the oncoming Beast Drones.

The DRONES advance, firing at they come closer. The Ice Warriors fire at them but its to no avail.

CRYOS
(150) It appears you can't, Rockhound.
(turn to Tekla)
These creatures, what are they made of?

TEKLA
(80) Null matter.

GRAVEHEART
(151) Yeah, but how can you stop them?

TEKLA
(152) Aim for their containment unit.

She points to Beast Drone 'waist' area.

TEKLA (cont'd)
(153) Destroy that and you destroy the Drone.

They open fire on the Beast Drones.

CRYOS
(154) With these weapons it will be impossible to stop them all!

GRAVEHEART
(155) Well I've had enough of this!

GRAVEHEART races for the muledozer.

TEKLA
(startled)
(83) Wait! Come back!

CRYOS
(disappointed)
(84) He flees. The men of rock are known to be brittle at the spine.

GRAVEHEART reaches the muledozer, jumps on the roof (OR WHATEVER) and tears off an extremely large sonic cannon.

The DRONES are firing on the Muledozer. GRAVEHEART jumps from the vehicle and rushes toward CRYOS and TEKLA, he's put just enough distance between him and the beleaguered Muledozer before it implodes.

Avoiding Drone fire, GRAVEHEART stoops and picks up another abandoned sonic drill. He reaches the protection of the icy trench and gives CRYOS and TEKLA a smile.

GRAVEHEART
(156) Big problems need big solutions
CRYOS
(stares, confused)
(89) Humour????

GRAVEHEART opens fire on the Drones with his sonic cannon.

GRAVEHEART's wide beam shot strikes and passes through several of the DRONES. Their vaguely skull-shaped containment units, vibrate and then IMPLODES.

CRYOS (cont'd)
By the great glacier.

GRAVEHEART
(157) Sonic Cannon, care to join me?
Together, GRAVEHEART, CRYOS and TEKLA fire back at the Drones, IMPLODING every one they hit. GRAVEHEART swings his large cannon around, blowing the Beast Drone Ships out of the sky. TEKLA and CRYOS work on the advancing ground drones. They keep firing until it appears that all of the enemy has been destroyed. GRAVEHEART throws the cannon and hangs his head, exhausted. TEKLA and CRYOS stare in silence and wonder at GRAVEHEART.

GRAVEHEART
(90) It's over...for now. But the cost was beyond measure.

GRAVEHEART looks at CRYOS.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
(91) At least your planet is safe, Your Majesty.

Graveheart turns to Tekla and Cryos.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
Is that the last of the Beast Drones?

TEKLA starts to explain.

TEKLA
(94) I am afraid not. The Beast's forces are infinite in number. Those Drones were sent to silence me, to stop my warning. This is my mission... Planet Tek's gift to this system.

CRYOS
(95) But the Beast Planet is myth... a story told to frighten unruly children.

TEKLA
(96) Really? Then tell them the story of my lost home world...

Suddenly, a final BEAST DRONE our heroes didn't destroy in the battle rises up behind GRAVEHEART. TEKLA sees this.

TEKLA (cont'd)
(97) -- NO!

The Beast Drone FIRES.

TEKLA throws herself in front of GRAVEHEART, and fires. the blasts cancel each other out but her gun EXPLODES, injuring her and GRAVEHEART. CRYOS fires on the remaining Drone and destroys it.

TEKLA
(98) (groan of pain)

GRAVEHEART cradles the injured TEKLA on the ground.

TEKLA (cont'd)
(with effort)
Promise me man of stone... complete my mission... warn the worlds of this system... stop the Beast Planet...

GRAVEHEART
(surprised)
(99) Me? But I'm just a miner, not a warrior.

TEKLA
(100) You have a warrior's strength and a leader's heart. Bring your worlds together... combine their forces... lead them against the Beast.

GRAVEHEART
(101) But I'm only one man. How can I...

With her last effort, TEKLA looks up at GRAVEHEART.

TEKLA
(102) Your heart...will show you...the way...

GRAVEHEART
(103) Tekla?

VOXX
(104) Princess Tekla is currently off line.

GRAVEHEART struggles to his feet and tries to compose himself even though he is in extreme pain.

GRAVEHEART
(with effort)
(105) Look at me. A commoner among kings. Who would have thought...uhhhnn

He sprawls on his back, face-up, and we:

CUT TO:

INT. ICE PALACE THRONE ROOM - INT. THRONE

A small female Ice Insect looks nearly straight into camera, her face is distorted by the glass she looks through. She looks up and down fascinated by what she sees.

CUT TO:

INT. ICE PALACE THRONE ROOM

LADY ZERA is standing on tip toes peering at GRAVEHEART who is in KING CRYOS'S throne.

NANONITE mist is swarming over GRAVEHEART's body. When it touches his wound the NANONITES pour in and repair the damaged tissue. Quickly his wound AND more incredibly his ARMOUR are repaired.

Suddenly, his eyes snap open.

GRAVEHEART
(106) Wh-where am I?

ZERA turns and talks to off screen.

ZERA
(107) Daddy, our guest is awake.

CRYOS is standing a little way off talking to some of his high council. He looks over his shoulder, then quickly finishes his briefing. He walks up to ZERA, two of his honour guard follows.

CRYOS
(108) Allow the rockman some room to breathe, Zera.

ZERA steps back as CRYOS touches a control on the throne. The glass parts.

Seeing CRYOS, all of GRAVEHEART's old instincts kick in. He is sitting in a nanonite mist and begins to struggle to his feet.

CRYOS

(109) Relax, Miner. Our nanonites can be used to heal as well as hurt.

GRAVEHEART
(110) Am I your prisoner?

To GRAVEHEART's amazement, CRYOS almost smiles.

CRYOS
(111) Hardly.

CRYOS gestures for GRAVEHEART to exit the throne. GRAVEHEART stands gets his balance and steps out.

GRAVEHEART
(112) In that case, you can call me GRAVEHEART.

GRAVEHEART looks CRYOS in confusion. CRYOS sees this and understands.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
(113) So, remind me, why have you set me free?

CRYOS
(114) You could have fled. And yet you stayed to defend people who, moments before, had threatened to destroy you. My people.

GRAVEHEART
(115) It was the...
(searches for the correct word)
right thing to do. I don't know how else to explain it.

CRYOS
(118) You can count on Ice to be the first to stand at your side.

CRYOS offers GRAVEHEART his hand.

GRAVEHEART looks at CRYOS' hand for a beat, then TAKES it. After they shake hands.

CRYOS (cont'd)
(119) Logically we stand a better chance against the Beast if we combine our forces. Tekla was right when she...
GRAVEHEART looks around the room.

GRAVEHEART
(120) Tekla... is she...?

A pleased Zera takes GRAVEHEART's hand and almost pulls him along behind her.

ZERA
(121) Come. Let me show you.

CRYOS
(amused)
(122) You will have to forgive my daughter, the Lady Zera, her enthusiasm.

Zera pulls/leads GRAVEHEART across the room to a frozen STASIS TUBE. GRAVEHEART looks in through the tube's frosted face plate to see TEKLA asleep inside. Voxx hovers by.

VOXX
(123) Tekla's status, unchanged.

ZERA
(124) We're keeping her in stasis while she heals. The nanonites have repaired her body but she is damaged here... inside.
(Zera points to her head)
(then sadly)
Her thoughts are injured.

GRAVEHEART looks from TEKLA to CRYOS, and nods his head.

GRAVEHEART

(125) Then it's up to us. Somehow we have to unite our four worlds against the threat of the approaching Beast Planet.

CRYOS
(126) Yes, four worlds that have been deadly enemies since before the dawn of time.

GRAVEHEART
(127) Then I guess we'd better get started. The enemy draws closer by the minute.

WIPE TO:

EXT. PLANET REMORA - NIGHT

WIDEN to reveal an army of Beast Drones busy hollowing out the planet’s center to serve as a secret base.

FADE OUT.

END EPISODE